

A MESSAGE FROM CHARLES BERMAN

Dear North Hempstead Taxpayer:

Although school taxes are collected by the Receiver of Taxes, payments you make in response to the school bill are forwarded to your local school district and local library district, if applicable, and do not fund the operation of town government. The factors that determine the amount of your school bill are beyond the control of the Town of North Hempstead. These factors are:

- ♦ The assessment on your home, which is determined by the Nassau County Department of Assessment.
- ♦ The budget and tax levy approved by voters and adopted by your local Board of Education.
- ♦ The percentage of your school district's tax levy paid by property owners in your property tax class.

If you have misplaced your second-half 2015-2016 School Tax payment stub, please contact our office. Thank you.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Updating/Changing Your Information

Property owners are responsible to ensure that property information is up-to-date with the Tax Receiver's Office and your Incorporated Village (if applicable). Whenever you move, or have any other change in ownership or billing address, please be sure to notify the Tax Receiver's office and your Incorporated Village (if applicable) to ensure that tax bills are sent to the correct location, thus avoiding late fees and penalties.

Please contact the Department of Assessment before you change the name on your deed or certificate of shares, or are changing your place of residence, to ensure that you are not jeopardizing your property tax exemptions.

Mailing Your Payments

Second-half 2015-2016 School Tax payments must be postmarked by the US Postal Service on or before May 10, 2016 to avoid penalty (postage meters are not considered official postmarks).

Don't Stand In Line - Go Online

Information on paying taxes online is listed on the reverse side of your bill and on our website. Online payments may be made by check (ACH) or credit card by [clicking here](#). Please note that credit card payments may ***only*** be made online and cannot be processed by our cashiers. Online credit card payment processing rates have been reduced to 2.35% of the tax amount (fee schedule listed on our webpage).

Exemptions

You may be eligible for a property tax exemption. The 2017-2018 exemption filing (or renewal) deadline is January 2, 2017. For further information, please visit our webpage at www.northhempsteadny.gov (choose Receiver of Taxes - Charles Berman) or call our office. Exemption information is also available from the Nassau County Dept. of Assessment at 240 Old Country Road, Mineola NY 11501 (Tel: 516-571-1500) or by visiting: www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/assessor/.

Nassau County Department of Assessment has advised us that the Alternative Veterans Exemption were applied to qualifying veterans' 2015-2016 School Tax bills, provided the school district passed a resolution allowing such exemption. All school districts in the Town of North Hempstead adopted the Alternative Veterans' Exemption.

Important Telephone Numbers

North Hempstead Call Center: 311

North Hempstead Call Center (from outside North Hempstead): 516-869-6311

Receiver of Taxes Office: 516-869-7800

**TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD
2015-2016 TAX COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

October 1, 2015	First-half 2015-2016 School Tax due
November 10, 2015	Last day to pay School Tax without penalty
January 1, 2016	First-half 2016 General Tax due
February 10, 2016	Last day to pay General Tax without penalty
April 1, 2016	Second-half 2015-2016 School Tax due
May 10, 2016	Last day to pay School Tax without penalty
July 1, 2016	Second-half 2016 General Tax due
August 10, 2016	Last day to pay General Tax without penalty

When the 10th falls on a weekend or holiday, the last day to pay without penalty is the following business day.

Note: The Tax Office will be closed on May 30, July 4, September 5, October 10, November 8, November 11, November 24, and December 26.

SECOND-HALF 2015-2016 SCHOOL TAX LOCAL COLLECTION SITES

Mon.	May 2	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Port Washington Parking Dist., 15 Vanderventer Ave., Port Washington
Mon.	May 2	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Hector Gayle Roslyn Community Center, 53 Orchard St., Roslyn Heights (Parking lot on Lincoln Ave)
Tues.	May 3	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fuschillo Park, Carle Rd. & Broadmoor Ln., Carle Place
Tues.	May 3	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<i>Yes We Can</i> Community Center, 141 Garden St., New Cassel
Wed.	May 4	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Clinton G. Martin Park, Marcus Ave & New Hyde Park Rd. New Hyde Park
Wed.	May 4	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Broadway Park, Broadway & County Courthouse Rd., Garden City Park
Thur.	May 5	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Great Neck Social Center, 80 Grace Avenue, Great Neck
Thur.	May 5	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Michael J. Tully Park, Evergreen Ave., New Hyde Park
Fri.	May 6	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	John D. Caemmerer Park, Wentworth Ave., Albertson

The Tax Office will be open until 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 10, 2016.

You must pay with check or money order only at local tax collection sites.

Town Law mandates collection of a \$20.00 fee for any check returned as uncollected to the Receiver of Taxes Office.